GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri M. Seetha Rama Rao, former Municipal Engineer & Municipal Commissioner (i/c) (Retd), Gudur Municipality - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Penalty of withholding of 3% cut in pension for a period of 3 years – Imposed - Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.903 **Dated.20.12.2023**

Read the following:-

1. From the CDMA, AP, Hyd Lr.Roc.No.6134/2014/C2, dt.09.01.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.109 MA & UD (Vig.II)Dept., dt.19.02.2015.
3. Served Copy of Sri M. Seetha Rama Rao, former ME & MC (i/c) (Retd), Gudur Municipality, dt.05.05.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.938, MA & UD (Vig.III)Dept.,dt.03.10.2018.
5. From the Inquiring Authority Lr.RoC.No.GDR/11/SRB/2022, dt.14.04.2022.
6. Govt.Memo No.15253/Vig.III/2014, dt.11.08.2022.
7. Written Representation of Sri M. Seetha Rama Rao, dt.19.09.2022.
8. Govt.Memo No.15253/Vig.III/2014, dt.21.07.2023.
9. Written representation of Sri M. Seetha Rama Rao, dt.20.09.2023.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 2nd read above, orders have been issued framing the articles of charges against Sri M. Seetha Rama Rao, former Municipal Engineer & Municipal Commissioner (i/c) (Retd), Gudur Municipality under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 for allowing unauthorized commercial buildings against the plan approved for residential building by violating the rules in the Municipality.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the served copy of the charged officer only received and his written statement of defense was not received in the matter. After examining the matter, Government appointed an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officers, vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer submitted inquiry report duly stating that all charges held proved against Sri M. Seetha Rama Rao, former ME & MC (i/c) (Retd), Gudur Municipality. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officers including to Sri M. Seetha Rama Rao, former ME & MC (i/c) (Retd) to offer their written representations in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the above charged officer has submitted his written representation duly requesting to drop further action in the matter. After considering his written representation, a show cause notice has been issued against

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Sri M. Seetha Rama Rao, former ME & MC (i/c) (Retd), Gudur Municipality as to why the penalty of 3% pension cut for a period of 3 years shall not be imposed against him under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1991 vide reference 8th read above. In reply, the above charged officer in his written representation, while stating among others, has requested to drop further action in the matter, vide reference 9th read above.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view of the findings of Inquiring Authority and written representation, hereby impose a penalty of withholding of 3% cut in pension for a period of 3 years against Sri M. Seetha Rama Rao, former ME & MC (i/c) (Retd), Gudur Municipality, in terms of Rule-9 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991, as he had not attended the mandatory functions; failed to issue notices supervise and failed to supervise the Town Planning Officials.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), AP, Tadepalli shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M. Seetha Rama Rao, former ME & MC (i/c) (Retd), Gudur Municipality **through** the EnC(PH), AP, Tadepalli.
The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), AP, Tadepalli.

Copy to:
The MA&UD(C) Department.
The Commissioner, Gudur Municipality.
The PS to M (MA & UD).
The Secretary to APVC.
Sf/Sc (E 486676).

// FOWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER